National AIDS Control Programme Release of funds during 1998--99

(Rupees in lakhs)

S.No.	State	Funds Released
1.	Andhra Pradesh	650.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	
3.	Assam	
4.	Bihar	110.00
5.	Goa	35.00
6.	Gujarat	
7.	Haryana	160.00
8.	Himachal Pradesh	100.00
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	
10.	Karnataka	335.00
11.	Kerala	
12.	Madhya Pradesh	315.00
13.	Maharashtra	800.00
14.	Manipur	210.00
15.	Meghalaya	
16.	Mizoram	60.00
17.	Nagaland	160.00
18.	Orissa	
19.	Punjab	110.00
20.	Rajasthan	
21.	Sikkim	50.00
22.	Tamilnadu	800.00
23.	Tripura	
24.	Uttar Pradesh	200.00
25.	West Bengal	350.00
26.	Pondicherry	40.00
27.	A & N Islands	
28.	Chandigarh	60.00
29.	D & N Haveli	
30.	Daman & Diu	
31.	Delhi	110.00
32.	Lakshadweep	
33.	Mumbai Distt. AIDS Society	350.00
	TOTAL	5005.00

Conversion of Rupsa-Bangiriposhi and Nvapara-Gunupur Rail Lines

*95. SHRI ANANTA SETHI:
SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI:

Will the Miniter of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work for conversion of Rupsa-Bangiriposhi and Nvapara-Gunupur rail lines in Orissa has been started; if so, the details, thereof;

(b) the fund allocations made for the purpose so far;

(c) the progress of projects, as on date; and

(d) the year by which these would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) Work has already been started on the gauge conversion of Rupsa-Bangriposi. As far as Naupada-Gunupur is concerned, the work is included in the Railway Budget and will be taken up once the requisite clearances have been obtained, for which action has already been initiated.

(b) The fund allocations made for Rupsa-Bangriposi so far are Rs. 1,87,64,000/- upto 31.3.98 and Rs. 2 crs. have been provided in the current financial year. For Naupada-Gunupur fund allocation will be made after the requisite clearances have been obtained.

(c) On Rupsa-Bangriposi project, formation work is in progress from km. 0 to 75. Other works would be taken up in the coming years. On Naupada-Gunupur, work will be progressed only after the clearances have been received.

(d) The work on Rupsa-Bangriposi is expected to be completed in the 10th Five Year Plan subject to availability of resources. For Naupada-Gunupur target can only be fixed once clearances are available and work is taken up.

Ecological devastation in India

*96. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR:
SHRI SOLIPETA
RAMACHANDRA REDDY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the comments in UNDP's 1998